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1. BANJUL 37 OUTLINED PROCEDURE WRIGHT AND ALL RESEARCH SCHOLARS
CONTEMPLATING WORK IN THE GAMBIA REQUIRED TO FOLLOW.

2. WRIGHT ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES OBTAINING VISA AND WAS GRANTED
TEMPORARY ENTRY. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, GOTG, PHONED TODAY SEEKING
EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE TO REGULARIZE WRIGHT'S STATUS. ONLY THEN DID EMB
LEARN WRIGHT HAD NEVER MADE FORMAL APPLICATION BY LETTER TO SECGEN
AS EXPLAINED REFTEL. EMB CONTACTED WRIGHT WHO STATED "NO ONE
EVER TOLD HIM OF REQUIREMENT". HE SUBMITTING LETTER TODAY AND
BELIEVE HIS CASE NOW ON RIGHT TRACK.

3. WRIGHT'S WIFE AND SON HAVE ALREADY RETURNED US. UNCERTAIN
HEALTH WIFE'S MOTHER GIVE AS REASON BUT BELIEVE
CULTURE SHOCK ALSO FACTOR. HE MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION AS
SERIOUS SCHOLAR. RECOMMEND DHEW/OE/IIS REVIEW REFTEL AND ENSURE
SUBSEQUENT GRANTEES ADHERE TO GOTG PROCEDURES.
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